9323022/2024/TAPPAL-REV01

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal (now Retd.) - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.560 **Dated:22.08.2024**

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.21, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt:19.01.2024

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal (now Retd.) and now retired from service on 30.04.2023 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the D.G., ACB during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Vizianagaragam District, on 24.01.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and now retired is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above further actions will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal (now Retd.) and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Smt.Konda Padmavathi, the then Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal (now Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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The District Collector, East Godavari/Kakinada
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ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KONADA PADMAVATHI, 63 YEARS, TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, PEDDAPURAM MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT PREVIOUSLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 03/ SC-ACB - RJY/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That Smt. Konada Padmavathi, 63 years, Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) (here- in-after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 12.07.2019 to 24.01.2020 (till the date of surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 51- grievance of the public like mutations, income certificates etc., beyond SLA.

CHARGE-II:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept 48 new pattadar passbooks in her chamber without disbursing the same to the concerned Pattadars and she failed even to enter the details in Pattadar Passbook register.

CHARGE-III:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, E Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 7-mining applications since 07.02.2019 without proper reason.

CHARGE-IV:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has allowed the private person Sri S. Veerababu who is husband of S. Swarnalatha, VRA of Kandrakota village to attend official duties on behalf of his wife.

CHARGE-V :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has failed to Supervise the work of Deputy Tahsildar who failed to maintain certain mandatory registers up to date.

CHARGE-VI:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has exhibited slack super vision over VROs Sri Nanduri Veera Nagendra Vara Lakshmi Prasada Rao, VRO, Peddapuram and Sri Patrapalli Gangadhara Ramarao, VRO, Peddapuram, who have directly collected the applications from the Mee-Seva Centre without entering them in the concerned registers being maintained in the Tahsildar office, caused field enquiries and obtained the approval of the Tahsildar.

CHARGE-VII :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has not mentioned proper reasons in the rejected applications for Mutation and Family membership certificate etc. and failed to intimate specific reasons for rejection of applications to the concerned applicants.

CHARGE-VIII :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has not delivered 16- legal heir certificates within the stipulated time.

Thus, the Government Servant by her above-mentioned acts has committed grave misconduct i.e., she has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and also showed slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964.

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KONADA PADMAVATHI, 63 YEARS, TAHSILDAR, O/o TAHSILDAR, PEDDAPURAM MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT (PREVIOUSLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 03/ SC-ACB - RJY/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

Smt. Konada Padmavathi, 63 years, Tahsildar is a native of Kakinada, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District). Her date of birth is 11.04.1961. She joined in the Government Service on 07.09.1995 as Dy. Tahsildar. Later she was promoted as Tahsildar on 27.02.2001 and was working in the same capacity at O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District). Her basic pay is Rs. 66,330/-. She is retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2021. She is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

Brief facts:

On credible information that the Tahsildar and the staff of O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari district were indulging in corrupt practices by way of collecting (bribe) mamools from the persons who approaches the O/o Tahsildar for their works and abusing their official position. As such after obtaining permission from ACB, Head Office, Vijayawada. The DSP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram conducted a surprise check in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District(previously East Godavari District) in the presence of Mediators namely, 1) Sri Yadagani Pattabhi Chowdary, S/o Rajarao, 38 years, Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Proh. & Excise Station, Alamuru, East Godavari District, R/o Flat No.202, Samrat Ashok, Kings Paradise Apartment, Sainagar, Morampudi and 2) Sri Irkineni Durga Nageswara Rao, S/o Krishna Reddy, 38 years, Proh. & Excise Sub-Inspector, O/o Excise Superintendent, Rajamahendravaram North, R/o Flat No.C-2, High Rise Apartment, Gaadhalamma Nagar, Morampudi, Rajamahendravaram from 11.45 hrs to 23.45 hrs on 24.01.2020, found irregularities and laps in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and same was mentioned in Surprise check proceedings dated. 24.01.2020.

During the surprise check the DSP, ACB found irregularities of the Government Servant and the same are following.

Particulars of applications pending beyond SLA :

During the surprise check, the following applications are pending beyond SLA.

Sl.No.	Application Number	Date of receipt of application	Name of the applicant	Pending with whom
1.	**Applications for Mutations pending beyond SLA - 05.**			
i.	RMU011902826396	26.08.2019	Nalamaati Krishnaveni, W/o Srinivasu, J.Thimmapuram, Peddapuram Mandal	
ii.	RMU011903163779	10.11.2019	Inti Anamtha Lakshmi, W/o Ramababu, Chinna Brahmadevam village of Peddapuram	

			Mandal.	They are approved but due to technical problem it is shown pending
iii.	RMU011903533596	21.11.2019	Elati Mangarao, S/o Subbaraju (Late), Peddapuram (V&M).	
iv.	RMU011903533898	21.11.2019	Elati Narayanarao S/o Subbaraju (Late), Peddapuram (V&M).	
v.	RMU011903534950	21.11.2019	Elati Surya Prabhakara Cowdary S/o veeravenkata Satyanarayana (late), Peddapuram.	
2)	**Application for Sub-Division pending beyond SLA -01**			
1)	DER011901271388	28.10.2019	Kamdavalli Venkata Lakshmi, W/o Satyanarayana, Peddapuram village of Peddapuram Mandal.	Pending with P. Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal.
3.	**Applications for Income Certificates pending beyond SLA-12**			Pending with Smt. P. Vijaya Kumari Dy.Tahsildar due to technical problem.
4.	**Applications for issuance of Income & Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) pending beyond SLA-07**			Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
5.	**Applications for Late Registration of Birth pending beyond SLA**			Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
6.	**Applications for Late Registration of Death pending beyond SLA-03.**			Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
7.	**Applications for Surrender of Ration Card pending beyond SLA-12**			Pending for Technical problem.
8.	**Applications for F-Line (New) pending beyond SLA-2**			
i	FSO11900729117	22.11.2019	Mandava Krishna Peddapuram village and Mandal	Pending with P.Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram.
ii.	FSO11900754091	22.12.2019	Kotha Veerachakrarao China Brahmadevam Village of Peddapuram Mandal	20221744337 0007170
9.	**Applications for modification in 22 A list pending Beyond SLA-3**			
i	TTA011900040741	26.08.2019	Shike Rukshana Rani J.Timmapuram Village of Peddapuram Mandal	The Modification report was submitted to Dist. Collector, E.D.District on 25.11.2019.

ii	TTA011900040850	28.08.2019	Koppoju Vijayalakshmi T. Thimmapuram Village Peddapuram Mandal	Ramana Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram.
Iii	TTA011900044718	20.11.2019	Palacharla Satya Subhashini, Rayabhupalapatnam Village Peddapuram Mandal	Pending with G.Veerabhadrarao, VRO of Rayabhupalapatnam (V), Peddapuram Mandal.

List of Undistributed Pattadhar Pass Books:

During the Surprise check, the following 48 new Pattadar passbooks were found in the chamber of the Tahsildar which were received on 31.12.2019 and not hand over to the Pattadars.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Khata No.	Name of the Pattadhar	Pass book No.
1	Siriwada	427	Karri Krishna Veni	04F201011000133
2	Pulimeru	539	Garaga Jyothi	04K0G013000114
3	Pulimeru	132	Tummala Veera Nageswara Rao	04720H013000113
4	Pulimeru	538	Karri Srinu	04020Z013000115
5	Valuthimmapuram	573	Manyam Venkata sai	04920R018000179
6	Valuthimmapuram	801	Gullapalli Padmavathi	04K20B018000180
7	Kandrakota	1201	Joka Venkata Srinivasa Vijaya Kumar	04N20M008000347
8	Kandrakota	1204	Danta Subrahmanyam	04D20U008000353
9	Siriwada	428	Perneedi Ammulu	04V202011000132
10	Vadlamuru	593	Aarumulli Venkata Rajesh	04A20J015000162
11	Vadlamuru	43	Kantipudi Kasiraju	04520G015000161
12	Chandramampalli	291	Kanboina Apparao	04120P003000097
13	Tatiparthi	271	Adabala Satyavathi	044205004000081
14	Chandramampalli	293	Rasamsetti Nagendra	04V20J003000099
15	Chandramampalli	292	Padala Bulli Ammayi	04220K003000098
16	Kattamuru	1823	Ranganadham Sridevi	04C20B010000596
17	J. Thimmapuram	1172	Gorla Satyaveni	04720B009000330
18	J. Thimmapuram	1170	Nalamati Bulliraju	04Z20K009000329
19	J. Thimmapuram	911	Srimanthu RYVR Prasad	04Q20Z009000335
20	J. Thimmapuram	245	Parimi Venkatarao	04T20U009000337
21	Peddapuram	4298	Jyothula Madhura Meenakshi	041201017001150
22	Peddapuram	4301	Dunna Kannababu	04X20Y017001146
23	Peddapuram	1866	Sidda Ramakrishna	04B20C017001154
24	Peddapuram	4299	Doddipatla Chakramani	046201017001149
25	Peddapuram	4281	Gadigatla Venkateswarlu	04H205017001141
26	Peddapuram	4286	Gadigatla Vijaya Durga	04720K017001139
27	Peddapuram	4288	Duvva Ganga Maheswari	04W20M017001140
28	Rayabhupalapatnam	1938	Goli Srinu	04120B021000775
29	Rayabhupalapatnam	490	Manyam Bebi	048204021000778
30	Rayabhupalapatnam	1939	Geesala Govindu	04Z20R021000774
31	Rayabhupalapatnam	123	Kondapalli Somaraju	04N20G021000792
32	Rayabhupalapatnam	1946	Nammi Ratnam Raju	04020F021000787
33	Rayabhupalapatnam	1941	Valluri Prasad	04D207021000781
34	Rayabhupalapatnam	884	Sabbineedi Eswarudu	046200021000788

35	Rayabhupalapatnam	353	Jujjavarapu Surya Bhaskararao	04J20H021000782
36	Rayabhupalapatnam	1942	Sabbineedi Krishna Chaitanya	04V20V021000790
37	Rayabhupalapatnam	1947	Gadigatla Mahesh	04R20N021000789
38	Rayabhupalapatnam	987	Ranganadham Mangatayaru	04H20M010000593
39	Divili	503	Pepakayala Satyanarayana	04D20J005000144
40	Peddapuram	4268	Bolisetti Vishnu	04L20Q017001151
41	Peddapuram	3409	Sagiraju Venkata Subbaraju	04820T017001148
42	Peddapuram	4297	Gundabathula Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Murthy	04K20K017001142
43	Rayabhupalapatnam	1937	Marni Ramesh & V V Satyanarayana	04N20B021000772
44	Peddapuram	4300	Jyothula Ramamurthi	04520G017001152
45	Rayabhupalapatnam	1948	Nallamilli Satyaveni	04L20L021000786
46	Rayabhupalapatnam	1454	Penumarti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana	04A20G021000783
47	Rayabhupalapatnam	1945	Manyam Jyothi	04720A021000784
48	Rayabhupalapatnam	1944	Manyam Prasanna Kumar	04720G021000785

Further the details of the above pass books were not entered in the Pattadar passbook register being maintained from 01.01.2019.

Particulars of pending Mining Lease NOCs:

On perusal of the applications pertaining to Mining Lease NOCs, the following observations are noticed.

S. No.	Name of the applicant	Date of filing application	Observations by ACB
1	BSR Infra Tech. Indai Ltd.,	07.05.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
2	BSR Infra Tech. Indai Ltd.,	07.05.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
3	Modepalli Chellarao	30.10.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
4	Palli Satyanarayana	27.08.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
5	Musti Syamala Ramachandra Sastry	30.09.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
6	Takumudi Srinivas	30.10.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
7	N. Prabhakara Rao	10.12.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.

On enquiry the Government Servant stated that since there are allegations about illegal mining in Rameswaram Metta area, the Government Servant has not recommended for issue of NOCs in respect of the above mining applications.

Allowed private person:

During the enquiry, it is revealed that Sri S. Veerababu is a private person and he is not VRA of Kandrakota village. He is the husband of Smt S. Swarnalatha, VRA, Kandrakota village. His wife i.e. S. Swarnalatha has entrusted her duties to him. The Government Servant has allowed Sri S. Veerababu on behalf of S. Swarnalatha, VRA, Kandrakota village to attend the official duties in the office of Tahsildar, Peddapuram against the rules in vogue.

Maintenance of Registers:

On the request of the DSP, the Government Servant produced the following registers which are maintained in their office.

Sl. No.	Name of the Register	Remarks
1.	Attendance Register	This register is maintained from 01.01.2020 to 24-01-2021. On 24.01.2020, out of 12 office staff, 8 employees signed in the register. The DSP seized the same.
2.	Personal Cash Declaration Register	Not being maintained.
3.	Treasury Bill Register	Not being maintained.
4.	Pattadar Passbook Register	This register is being maintained for all the villages in the Mandal from 08.01.2019. It is containing 338 pages. The details of pattadar passbooks mentioned above are not entered in the register. The DSP seized the same.
5.	Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register	The register is being maintained from 01.01.2019 and its containing 170 pages. The details of 13applications mentioned above were not entered in the register. The DSP seized the same.
6.	Registered Posts Tapal Register	The register is being maintained from 01.01.2019 and it is containing 85 pages.
7.	F-Line Register	The register is being maintained from 08.01.2019 and it is containing 91 pages and is being maintained properly.
8.	Mandal Level Grievance Register	Register is being maintained.
9.	Regularization of Encroachments Register	Register is being maintained.
10.	Assignment Committee Register	Register is being maintained.
11.	Court Cases Register	Register is being maintained.
12.	State HRC, lokayukta and National HRC Cases Register	Register is being maintained.

Details of Applications directly collected from Mee-Seva Centres by VROs:

On the request of the DSP, the local VROs viz., 1) Sri Nanduri Veera Nagendra Vara Lakshmi Prasada Rao, VRO, Peddapuram and 2) Sri Patrapalli Gangadhara Ramarao, VRO, Peddapuram, have produced the following applications from their respective offices located away from the office. When they were cross-checked with the Mutation In-ward Register being maintained in the Tahsildar office, the details were not entered in the register. On enquiry, the VROs stated that they have directly collected the applications from the Mee-Seva Centre and caused field enquiries and obtained the approval from the Tahsildar.

The details of applications produced by Sri Nanduri Veera Nagendra Vara Lakshmi Prasada Rao, VRO, Peddapuram are as under.

S. No	Name of the applicant	Date of filing application	Observations by ACB
1	Sidda Ramakrishna, S/o Vallaiah, Peddapuram (V)	05.12.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 03.01.2020 by the Tahsildar.
2	Bikkina Ponna Lakshmi, W/o Chandrs Sekhara Rao, Peddapuram	03.12.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar and the application was rejected on 20.12.2019 by the Tahsildar, but reasons were not mentioned.
3	Thatavarthi Venkata Rao, S/o Late Satyam, Peddapuram	23.07.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar and the application was rejected on 09.08.2019 by the Tahsildar but reasons were not mentioned.
4	Rongala Durga Prasad, S/o Satyanarayana, Peddapuram.	17.08.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar and the application was rejected on 03.09.2019 by the Tahsildar but reasons were not mentioned.

The details of applications produced by Sri Patrapalli Gangadhara Ramarao, VRO, Peddapuram are as under.

S.NO.	Name of the applicant	Date of filling application	Observations by ACB
1	Desina Sarika W/o V.V. Satyanarayana	03.09.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 26.09.2019 by the Tahsildar without the recommendation of the RI.
2	Peddi Durga Srinivas, S/o Yesubabu	03.08.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 26.09.2019 by the Tahsildar without the recommendation of the RI.
3	Goli Surya Sailakshmi, W/o V.V. Satyanarayana, Peddapuram	27.08.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 26.09.2019 by the Tahsildar without the recommendation of the RI.
4	Yejjarapureddi Nookaraju, S/o Satyam	20.08.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 18.09.2019 by the Tahsildar without the recommendation of the RI.
5	Kuripalli Sridevi, W/o Nageswara Rao	04.09.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the

			office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 24.09.2019 by the Tahsildar.
6	Kanda Prabhavathi, W/o Nagababu	24.10.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 22.11.2019 by the Tahsildar.
7	Vanka Venkata Lakshmi W/o Veeraju	14.08.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 12.09.2019 by the Tahsildar.
8	Madduguri Geethalatha, W/o Somasundara Rao	12.11.2019	Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 13.12.2019 by the Tahsildar.
9	Gadigatla Veerabhadra rao, S/o Veeraju		Not entered in the Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register being maintained in the office of Tahsildar but it was approved on 26.09.2019 by the Tahsildar without the recommendation of the RI.

The DSP seized the attested approved/rejected copies of the files pertaining to the above individuals, which were produced by the above said two VROs.

Applications rejection:

On perusal of the Mee-Seva application list, it is found that out of total 1921 mutations requests, 759 applications were rejected, out of 15,553 Integrated Certificates, 596 applications were rejected, out of 420 Family Members Certificates, 126 applications were rejected, out of 1126 Corrections in Adangal applications, 124 were rejected, out of 166 E-passbook replacements, 43 were rejected, out of 742 Ration Card Modifications 60 were rejected. But the detailed reasons for rejecting the applications are not communicated to the applicants.

List of Legal Heir certificates:

On verification of the Family Member Certificates issued for the last 6 months. It is found that, the following certificates were issued / rejected beyond the stipulated time.

Sl.No	Application No.	Applicant Name	Application Received Date	Accept/ Reject Date
1	FAMC011901959156	Penumarthi Seshamma W/o Govindaraju 3-106, Desina vari street, RB Patnam, Peddapuram	04.11.2019	Accepted-09.12.2019
2	FAMC01190202055	Midathada Padmavathi, W/o Butchiraju, Kothapeta, Peddapuram	18.12.2019	Rejected-11.01.2020
3	FAMC011902021158	Mummana Pentamma, W/o Pedakapu VP kunta, Peddapuram	18.12.2019	Accepted-21.01.2020
4	FAMC01190182836	Allaka Rajeswari W/o Satyanarayana, Rama Rice Mill, Peddapuram	18.11.2019	Accepted-09.12.2019
5	FAMC011901982225	Marni Srinivas, S/o Venkatarao, RB kothuru Road, Peddapuram	18.11.2019	Accepted-09.12.2019

6	FAMC011901954156	J Venkarao S/o Nookaraju, D.No4-6, Marlava, Peddapuram	01.11.2019	Accepted-02.01.2020
7	FAMC011901953606	Singuluri Seetamahalakxmi, W/o Chandra Rao , Ramalayam street, Chandramampalli, Peddapuram	31.10.2019	Accepted-23.11.2019
8	FAMC011901934700	Mallireddi Venkatataratnam, S/o Suryanarayan, Kandrakota, Peddapuram	21.10.2019	Accepted-23.12.2019
9	FAMC011901974957	Siripuram Satyavathi W/o Peda Ramaswamy, Water Tank Veedhi, G.Ragampeta	13.11.2019	Accepted-02.12.2019
10	FAMC011901961771	R Yesu Ratnam, S/o Suryanarayana, Ramalayam Street, G.Ragampeta	05.11.2019	Rejected-29.11.2019
11	FAMC011901966757	Ganta Nagaratnam, W/o Laxminarayana Nookalamma Talli Temple Veedhi, Kandrakota	08.11.2019	Accepted-29.11.2019
12	FAMC011901983531	Vangalapudi Veerabhadra Rao S/o Apparao , Pulimeru, Peddapuram	19.11.2019	Rejected-09.12.2019
13	FAMC011901977546	Pedala Baburao, S/o Satyanarayana, Turpupakalu, Kandrakota, Peddapuram	14.11.2019	Accepted-20.12.2019
14	FAMC011902000727	Penumakala Laxmi W/o Satyanarayana , Kothapeta, Kattamuru, Peedapuram	02.12.2019	Accepted-20.12.2019
15	FAMC011901999055	Kali Lovamani W/o Chinarajababu , SC peta, Peddapuram	30.11.2019	Rejected-30.12.2019
16	FAMC011902007665	Ragala Ammaji W/o Kondalarao, Kandrakota, Peddapuram	07.12.2019	Accepted-02.01.2020

Thus, the Government Servant has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE-I :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 51-grievance of the public like mutations, income certificates etc., beyond SLA.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, on the request of the DSP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram, the Government Servant, Peddapuram has furnished attested copies of Mee-seva applications of Peddapuram Mandal received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020. On perusal total 9238 applications were received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020 out of which 51 Grievances of the public like mutations, income

certificates etc were kept pending beyond SLA by the staff i.e., Dy.Tahsildar, R.I, V.R.O and surveyor of the Tahsildar Office, Peddapuram. Thus, the Government Servant has failed to supervise the staff working under the Government Servant control.

Sl. No	Description of Work	Pending	Explanation offered by the Government Servant
1	Mutations and title deed-cum-pattadar passbook	05	They are approved but due to technical problem it is shown pending
2	Sub-division	01	Pending with the Surveyor
3	Income Certificates	12	Pending with Smt. P. Vijaya Kumari Dy.Tahsildar due to technical problem.
4	Issuance of Income & Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	07	Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
5	Late Registrations of Birth	06	Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
6	Late Registration o Death	03	Pending with VROs/Revenue Inspectors.
7	Surrender of Ration Card	12	Pending for Technical problem
8	F-line application (New)	02	Pending with Surveyor
9	Modifications in 22 A list	03	Out of three, two are pending with VRO, J. Thimmapuram (V) and another is pending for want of orders from the Dist. Collector.
	Total:	**51**	

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 6 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-II :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept 48 new Pattadar Passbooks in her chamber without disbursing the same to the concerned Pattadars and she failed even to enter the details in Pattadar Passbook register.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check 48 new Pattadar Pass books were found in the chamber of the Government Servant which were received on 31.12.2019 and not hand over to the pattadars. The details of the pass books were not entered in the Pattadar pass book register being maintained from 01.01.2019.

List of Undistributed Pattadhar Pass Books:

During the Surprise check the following 48 new Pattadar passbooks were found in the chamber of the Tahsildar which were received on 31.12.2019 and not hand over to the Pattadars.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Khata No.	Name of the Pattadhar	Pass book No.
1	Siriwada	427	Karri Krishna Veni	04F201011000133
2	Pulimeru	539	Garaga Jyothi	04K0G013000114
3	Pulimeru	132	Tummala Veera Nageswara Rao	04720H013000113
4	Pulimeru	538	Karri Srinu	04020Z013000115
5	Valuthimmapuram	573	Manyam Venkata sai	04920R018000179
6	Valuthimmapuram	801	Gullapalli Padmavathi	04K20B018000180
7	Kandrakota	1201	Joka Venkata Srinivasa Vijaya Kumar	04N20M008000347
8	Kandrakota	1204	Danta Subrahmanyam	04D20U008000353
9	Siriwada	428	Perneedi Ammulu	04V202011000132
10	Vadlamuru	593	Aarumulli Venkata Rajesh	04A20J015000162
11	Vadlamuru	43	Kantipudi Kasiraju	04520G015000161
12	Chandramampalli	291	Kanboina Apparao	04120P003000097
13	Tatiparthi	271	Adabala Satyavathi	044205004000081
14	Chandramampalli	293	Rasamsetti Nagendra	04V20J003000099
15	Chandramampalli	292	Padala Bulli Ammayi	04220K003000098
16	Kattamuru	1823	Ranganadham Sridevi	04C20B010000596
17	J. Thimmapuram	1172	Gorla Satyaveni	04720B009000330
18	J. Thimmapuram	1170	Nalamati Bulliraju	04Z20K009000329
19	J. Thimmapuram	911	Srimanthu RYVR Prasad	04Q20Z009000335
20	J. Thimmapuram	245	Parimi Venkatarao	04T20U009000337
21	Peddapuram	4298	Jyothula Madhura Meenakshi	041201017001150
22	Peddapuram	4301	Dunna Kannababu	04X20Y017001146
23	Peddapuram	1866	Sidda Ramakrishna	04B20C017001154
24	Peddapuram	4299	Doddipatla Chakramani	046201017001149
25	Peddapuram	4281	Gadigatla Venkateswarlu	04H205017001141
26	Peddapuram	4286	Gadigatla Vijaya Durga	04720K017001139
27	Peddapuram	4288	Duvva Ganga Maheswari	04W20M017001140
28	Rayabhupalapatnam	1938	Goli Srinu	04120B021000775
29	Rayabhupalapatnam	490	Manyam Bebi	048204021000778
30	Rayabhupalapatnam	1939	Geesala Govindu	04Z20R021000774
31	Rayabhupalapatnam	123	Kondapalli Somaraju	04N20G021000792
32	Rayabhupalapatnam	1946	Nammi Ratnam Raju	04020F021000787
33	Rayabhupalapatnam	1941	Valluri Prasad	04D207021000781
34	Rayabhupalapatnam	884	Sabbineedi Eswarudu	046200021000788
35	Rayabhupalapatnam	353	Jujjavarapu Surya Bhaskararao	04J20H021000782
36	Rayabhupalapatnam	1942	Sabbineedi Krishna Chaitanya	04V20V021000790
37	Rayabhupalapatnam	1947	Gadigatla Mahesh	04R20N021000789
38	Rayabhupalapatnam	987	Ranganadham Mangatayaru	04H20M010000593
39	Divili	503	Pepakayala Satyanarayana	04D20J005000144
40	Peddapuram	4268	Bolisetti Vishnu	04L20Q017001151
41	Peddapuram	3409	Sagiraju Venkata Subbaraju	04820T017001148
42	Peddapuram	4297	Gundabathula Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Murthy	04K20K017001142
43	Rayabhupalapatnam	1937	Marni Ramesh & V V Satyanarayana	04N20B021000772
44	Peddapuram	4300	Jyothula Ramamurthi	04520G017001152
45	Rayabhupalapatnam	1948	Nallamilli Satyaveni	04L20L021000786
46	Rayabhupalapatnam	1454	Penumarti Veera Venkata	04A20G021000783

			Satyanarayana	
47	Rayabhupalapatnam	1945	Manyam Jyothi	04720A021000784
48	Rayabhupalapatnam	1944	Manyam Prasanna Kumar	04720G021000785

Thus, the Government Servant has responsible above lapse.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 3 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-III :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 7-mining applications since 07.02.2019 without proper reason.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, the DSP, ACB verified the applications pertaining to Mining Lease NOCs and noticed that 7 mining applications kept pending with her since 07.02.2019 without proper reason.

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant	Date of filing application	Observations by ACB
1	BSR Infra Tech. India Ltd.,	07.05.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
2	BSR Infra Tech. India Ltd.,	07.05.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
3	Modepalli Chellarao	30.10.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
4	Palli Satyanarayana	27.08.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
5	Musti Syamala Ramachandra Sastry	30.09.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
6	Takumudi Srinivas	30.10.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.
7	N. Prabhakara Rao	10.12.2019	Ever since the application is pending with Tahsildar for issue of NOC.

During the enquiry, on examination of Sri S. Mallibabu, R.D.O, Peddapuram stated that as per G.O. MS No.107, dtd. 30.07.2016, 6(ii), the Government Servant will send the Government Servant report on mining applications which were forwarded to the Government Servant for NOC to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology within a period of 30 days duly marking a copy of Government Servant report to the District Collector and etc., facts. But the Government Servant did not submit the report on the 7 mining applications till date.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1,2&9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 6 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-IV :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has allowed the private person Sri S. Veerababu who is husband of S. Swarnalatha, VRA of Kandrakota village to attend official duties on behalf of his wife.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the enquiry, it is revealed the Government Servant allowed a private person Sri S. Veerababu for doing official duties.

During the course of enquiry, Smt. Sridevi, Tahsildar, Peddapuram furnished a letter vide Ref. C/05/2020, dt: .03.2020 and stating that Sri S. Veerababu is not a VRA of Kandrakota Village. He is the husband of Smt. S. Swarna Latha, VRA, Kandrakota Village and he is attending the duties instead of his wife.

On examination Sri S. Veerababu stated that he is attending the duties of his wife Smt. S. Swarna Latha who is a VRA of Kandrakota Village with the permission of the Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant knowingly allowed a private person to discharge duties of a Govt. employee which is against the rules in vogue.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2, 8 & 10 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 8 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-V :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has failed to Supervise the work of Deputy Tahsildar who failed to maintain certain mandatory registers up to date.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, the DSP, ACB verified the records available in the Tahsildar office, Peddapuram and noticed that, the mandatory records i.e., 1) Treasury Bill Register, 2) Mee-Seva caste certificates received from Mee-seva operators 3) Office inspection Register are not being maintained and 4) Pattadar Passbook Register, 5) Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Registers are not maintained properly etc.

Sl. No.	Name of the Register	Remarks

13.	Attendance Register	This register is maintained from 01.01.2020 to 24-01-2021. On 24.01.2020, out of 12 office staff, 8 employees signed in the register. The DSP seized the same.
14.	Personal Cash Declaration Register	Not being maintained.
15.	Treasury Bill Register	Not being maintained.
16.	Pattadar Passbook Register	This register is being maintained for all the villages in the Mandal from 08.01.2019. It is containing 338 pages. The details of pattadar passbooks mentioned above are not entered in the register. The DSP seized the same.
17.	Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register	The register is being maintained from 01.01.2019 and its containing 170 pages. The details of 13 applications mentioned above were not entered in the register. The DSP seized the same.
18.	Registered Posts Tapal Register	The register is being maintained from 01.01.2019 and it is containing 85 pages.
19.	F-Line Register	The register is being maintained from 08.01.2019 and it is containing 91 pages and is being maintained properly.
20.	Mandal Level Grievance Register	Register is being maintained.
21.	Regularization of Encroachments Register	Register is being maintained.
22.	Assignment Committee Register	Register is being maintained.
23.	Court Cases Register	Register is being maintained.
24.	State HRC, lokayukta and National HRC Cases Register	Register is being maintained.

Thus, the Government Servant has failed to supervise the staff working under the Government Servant control.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 to 4 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-VI :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has exhibited slack super vision over VROs Sri Nanduri Veera Nagendra Vara Lakshmi Prasada Rao, VRO, Peddapuram and Sri Patrapalli Gangadhara Ramarao, VRO, Peddapuram, who have directly collected the applications from the Mee-Seva Centre without entering them in the concerned registers being maintained in the Tahsildar office, caused field enquiries and obtained the approval of the Tahsildar.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, on the request of DSP, ACB the VROs of Peddapuram i.e. Sri Nanduri Veera Nagendra Vara Lakshmi Prasada Rao, and Sri Patrapalli Gangadhara Ramarao were produced the applications. After due perusal when they were cross-checked with the Mutation In-ward Register being maintained in

the Tahsildar office, the details were not entered in the register. On enquiry, the VROs stated that they have directly collected the applications from the Mee-Seva Centre and caused field enquiries and obtained the approval from the Tahsildar. Thus, the Government Servant has exhibited slack supervision over VROs.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1,2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 4 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

CHARGE-VII :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has not mentioned proper reasons in the rejected applications for Mutation and Family membership certificate etc. and failed to intimate specific reasons for rejection of applications to the concerned applicants.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, the DSP verified the Mee-seva applications list of Peddapuram Mandal received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020. On verification out of total 1921 mutations requests, 759 applications were rejected, out of 15553 Integrated Certificates, 596 applications were rejected, out of 420 Family Members Certificates, 126 applications were rejected, out of 1126 Corrections in Adangal applications, 124 were rejected, out of 166 E-passbook replacements, 43 were rejected, out of 742 Ration Card Modifications 60 were rejected. But the detailed reasons for rejecting the applications are not communicated to the applicants. Thus, the Government Servant failed to intimate specific reasons for rejection of applications to the concerned applicants.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 6 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by the Government Servant.

CHARGE-VIII :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has not delivered 16- legal heir certificates within the stipulated time.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of surprise check, the DSP, ACB verified the Family members certificates issued for the last 6 months, on verification it is noticed that 16 family members certificates has not delivered within the stipulated time.

Sl.No	Application No.	Applicant Name	Application Received Date	Accept/ Reject Date
1	FAMC011901959156	Penumarthi Seshamma	04.11.2019	Accepted-

		W/o Govindaraju 3-106, Desina vari street, RB Patnam, Peddapuram		09.12.2019
2	FAMC01190202055	Midathada Padmavathi, W/o Butchiraju, Kothapeta, Peddapuram	18.12.2019	Rejected-11.01.2020
3	FAMC011902021158	Mummana Pentamma, W/o Pedakapu VP kunta, Peddapuram	18.12.2019	Accepted-21.01.2020
4	FAMC01190182836	Allaka Rajeswari W/o Satyanarayana, Rama Rice Mill, Peddapuram	18.11.2019	Accepted-09.12.2019
5	FAMC011901982225	Marni Srinivas, S/o Venkatarao, RB kothuru Road, Peddapuram	18.11.2019	Accepted-09.12.2019
6	FAMC011901954156	J Venkarao S/o Nookaraju, D.No4-6, Marlava, Peddapuram	01.11.2019	Accepted-02.01.2020
7	FAMC011901953606	Singuluri Seetamahalakxmi, W/o Chandra Rao , Ramalayam street, Chandramampalli, Peddapuram	31.10.2019	Accepted-23.11.2019
8	FAMC011901934700	Mallireddi Venkatataratnam, S/o Suryanarayan, Kandrakota, Peddapuram	21.10.2019	Accepted-23.12.2019
9	FAMC011901974957	Siripuram Satyavathi W/o Peda Ramaswamy, Water Tank Veedhi, G.Ragampeta	13.11.2019	Accepted-02.12.2019
10	FAMC011901961771	R Yesu Ratnam, S/o Suryanarayana, Ramalayam Street, G.Ragampeta	05.11.2019	Rejected-29.11.2019
11	FAMC011901966757	Ganta Nagaratnam, W/o Laxminarayana Nookalamma Talli Temple Veedhi, Kandrakota	08.11.2019	Accepted-29.11.2019
12	FAMC011901983531	Vangalapudi Veerabhadra Rao S/o Apparao , Pulimeru, Peddapuram	19.11.2019	Rejected-09.12.2019
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15	FAMC011901999055	Kali Lovamani W/o Chinarajababu , SC peta, Peddapuram	30.11.2019	Rejected-30.12.2019
16	FAMC011902007665	Ragala Ammaji W/o Kondalarao, Kandrakota, Peddapuram	07.12.2019	Accepted-02.01.2020

As per the oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 9 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 & 7 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by the Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964 r/w rule 9 of A P Revised pension rules 1980 as She was retired from service on 30.04.2021.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1. **Sri Yadagani Pattabhi Chowdary, S/o Rajarao, Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Proh. & Excise Station, Alamuru :-**

He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

2. **Sri Irkineni Durga Nageswara Rao, S/o Krishna Reddy, Sub-Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Excise Superintendent, Rajamahendravaram North:**

He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

3. **Statement of Sri Gorrella Satyanarayana, S/o Venkataraju, 48 years, Kothapeta (V), Peddapuram (M), Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).**

He is having Ac.2.81 Cents of Agricultural land in Raya Bhupalapatnam (V). He has applied for an Agricultural loan about 6 months back and the bank manager asked him to enter his name and land details in online (Web-land) for sanctioning the loan. For that purpose, he met Sri G. Veerabhdara Rao, VRO of Raya Bhupalapatnam Village, and the VRO demanded bribe from him to survey his land and to complete his work. Since then, as he didn't give any bribe to the VRO, he kept his work pending.

4. **Statement of Sri. Budadi Aravind Kumar, S/o Janardhan, 34 years, Tent House business, R/o D.No.10-7-19/20 of Peddapuram Village & Mandal:-**

He has been moving around the Tahsildar office, Peddapuram for the last one year to get sanctioned the bill amount for the tent house equipment that he has supplied to the Tahsildar office Peddapuram in the last General Elections. But his grievance is not yet redressed.

5. **Statement of Sri. Kadagala Manga, W/o Late Satyanarayana, 56 years, R/o D.No.16-6-23, Nuvvulagunta Street, Peddapuram.**

She applied for Family Member Certificate to the Tahsildar, Peddapuram through Mee-Seva on 04.12.2019. In this connection, her son K. Srinivas met the VRO, Peddapuram many times. Her application was rejected but the VRO didn't tell her the reason, for the rejection and advised to apply again. On 23.01.2020, she has applied again.

6. **Statement of Sri. Sathi Srinivasa Reddy, S/o Gangireddy, 40 years, Cultivation, R/o D.No.5-49, Vedurupaka (V), Rayavaram (M).**

He came to the office to enquire about the mutation of the land to an extent of Ac.4.10 Cents in Sy.No.367/1, Chinnabrahmadevam (V) Peddapuram (M) which was purchased by his from his cousin. The said work is pending since 02.12.2019 and rejected by the Tahsildar recently. But they didn't tell her the reason for rejecting her application.

7. **Statement of Sri Manyam Prasanna Kumar S/o. Veerabhadra Rao, A/36 Years, R/o. D.No. 3-79, Ramalayam Street, Rayabhupalapatnam Village, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).**

In the month of November, 2019 he applied for Pattadar passbooks in his name and in the name of his wife Smt. M. Jyothi to the Tahsildar through online and when he met the VRO, Raya Bhupalapatnam and enquired about his work, the VRO demanded an amount of Rs.5,000/- to process his work and to get issue his two pattadar passbooks. As there is no other way, he paid a bribe of Rs.5,000/- to the VRO for his work. But, till 24.01.2020, he has not received his pattadar passbooks and etc.

8. **Statement of Sri Sasrugolu Veerababu S/o Satyanarayana, Age 28years, R/o D.No- 4-209, Kandrakota Village, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).**

On examination he stated that, he is a private person and he is not VRA of Kandrakota village. He is the husband of Smt S. Swarnalatha, VRA, Kandrakota village. His wife i.e. S. Swarnalatha has entrusted her duties to him. The Tahsildar has allowed him on behalf of S. Swarnalatha, VRA, Kandrakota village to attend the official duties in the office of Tahsildar, Peddapuram.

9. **Statement of Sri. S. Mallibabu, S/o. S.B.S.R. Acharyulu, Age: 53 , presently working as Revenue Divisional Officer, O/o. Revenue Divisional Office, Peddapuram, R/o. Kondayyapeta, Kakinada, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).**

On examination he stated that the procedural aspects about online mutation application and e-Passboks and he further stated about the happening of illegal Mining at Rameswaram Metta and irregularities committed by Tahsildar etc facts.,

10. **Smt. B.Sri Devi, M.A, Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District:**

She speaks to the facts of the Letter. Ref.C/05/2020 dated 20.03.2020 with regard to the details of Village Revenue Assistants working in the Peddapuram Mandal, except that she did not state any thing as she assumed charge after the date of Surprise Check.

Any other witness produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE -IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. **Surprise check proceedings dated 24.01.2020 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).**

It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check including engaging of a private person on behalf of V.R.A, Kandrakota village in Tahsildar Office seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.,

2. **Attendance Register:** it is reviled that, the register was maintained from 01.01.2020 to 24-01-2021. On 24.01.2020, out of 12 office staff, 8 employees signed in the register.

3. **Pattadar Passbook Register.** This register is being maintained for all the villages in the Mandal from 08.01.2019. It is containing 338 pages. The details of 48 pattadar passbooks are not entered in the register.

4. **Mee-Seva Mutation Inward Register.** The register is being maintained from 01.01.2019 and it contains 170 pages. The details of 13 applications were not entered in the register.

5. **Pattadar passbooks bearing No. 04720A021000784 in the name of Manyam Jyothi & passbook bearing No.04720G021000785 in the name of Sri Manyam Prasanna Kumar.**

6. **Attested copy of total Mee seva Applications of Tahsildar Peddapuram Mandal from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020:-** It contains 2 sheets. It shows the total number of applications received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020 in service wise.

7. **Attested copy of legal heir certificates:-** It contains 2 sheets. It reveals that 16 legal heir certificates has not delivered within the stipulated time by the Tahsildar, Peddapuram.

8. **Letter. Ref.C/05/2020 dated 20.03.2020 by Tahsildar, Peddapuram:** It was given by Smt. B.Sri Devi, M.A, present Tahsildar, Peddapuram in connection with Sri S.Veerababu who is acting as V.R.A of Kandrakota Village instead of his wife Smt S. Swarnalatha, VRA, Kandrakota Village.

9. **List of pending applications beyond SLA furnished by the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, dtd. 11.5.2020.** It contains 2 sheets. It was furnished by Smt. B.Sridevi, Tahsildar, Peddapuram. It revealed that 5 Grievances of the public like F line applications, Modification in 22 A list and Sub-division applications were kept pending beyond SLA with Sri P.Samoru, Surveyor, Sri K.V.Ramana, Seniro Assistant and Sri G.Veeranbadra Rao, VRO, R.B. Patnam of Tahsildar office, Peddapuram Mandal.

Any other documents produced during the enquiry.

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